

**Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force
Policy Team Minutes
Regular Meeting
June 27, 2008
200 E. Santa Clara Street, Room W118-120**

Present: Chuck Reed, Mayor; Rob Davis, Chief of Police; Albert Balagso, Director of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services (PRNS); Bob Nunez, East Side Union High School District (ESUHSD) Superintendent; Cora Tomalinas, People Acting in Community Together (PACT); Dolores Carr, SCC District Attorney; Barbara Attard; Independent Police Auditor (IPA); Lindley Zink, Commander of SCC Sheriff's Department; Jeff Bornefeld Western Division (CCPY); Norberto Duenas, Deputy City Manager; Sheila Mitchell, SCC Chief Probation Officer; Tony Ortiz, California Youth Outreach Pastor; Eve Castellanos, Executive Analyst – City Manager's Office; Telina Martinez Southern Division (FLY); Joaquin Parra Central Division (Catholic Charities); Lorena Castaneda Foothill Division (AARC); Tim Quigley Volunteer Center; George Rios, City Attorney's Office; Angel Rios (PRNS); Paula Mitchell, SCC Office of Education; Judge Patrick Tondreau; Darryl Von Raesfeld, Fire Department Chief

Staff: Melanie Jimenez, Mayor's Office; Khoa Nguyen; Mayor's Office

1. Welcome and Introductions

Mayor Chuck Reed began the introductions at 7:32 a.m. Members of the Task Force and the public introduced themselves.

Mayor Chuck Reed asked for a motion to accept the April 25, 2008 minutes.

Upon a motion by District Attorney Dolores Carr, and seconded by Councilmember Madison Nguyen the minutes were accepted. The motion was passed unanimously.

2. Climate Discussion

Lt. Will Montano of the San Jose Police Department (SJPd) discussed recent gang related incidents in the City followed by Lt. Rikki Goede of SJPd discussing crime statistics and analysis.

3. Subcommittee Updates

Councilmember Nguyen reported out on the community engagement subcommittee.

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Angel Rios provided a report on the interagency collaborative subcommittee meeting, in lieu of supervisor Blanca Alvarado

Melanie Jimenez of Mayor Reed's office provided an update on the Tech Team subcommittee committee.

Norberto Duenas from the City Manager's Office reported to the policy team on the schools/city collaborative.

Mayor Chuck Reed asked for a motion to accept the reports to the policy team.

Upon a motion by Councilmember Madison Nguyen, and seconded by Norberto Duenas the reports were accepted. The motion was passed unanimously.

4. Civil Gang Injunctions

George Rios of the City Attorney's Office provided a presentation on the Civil Gang Injunction process to the policy team.

Mayor Chuck Reed asked for a motion to accept the report and direct the city attorney's office to work with the San Jose Police Department and the District Attorney's office on next steps.

Upon a motion by Councilmember Madison Nguyen, and seconded by Norberto Duenas the reports were accepted and direction was provided to staff. The motion was passed unanimously.

5. Town Hall Meetings and Strategic Work plan Updates

Mario Marcel from PRNS gave updates on recent town hall meetings and the strategic work plan. Mario requested that the policy team provide one person from each subcommittee to assist in developing the 2008-2011 strategic work plan.

6. Safe Summer Initiative

Mayor Reed presented the Safe Summer Initiative

Mayor Chuck Reed asked for a motion to accept the safe summer initiative plan and direct staff to initiate the distribution of funds for the summer initiatives.

DA Carr made an announcement that \$100,000.00 dollars from Asset Forfeiture monies would be used to augment the City's Safe Summer Initiative.

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Upon a motion by District Attorney Dolores Carr and Seconded by Tim Quigley the safe summer initiative plan was accepted and direction was provided to staff to move forward with fund distribution.

7. Public Comment

Cora Tomalinas of People Acting in Communities Together (Pact) commented on how the safe summer initiatives need to incorporate community celebration.

Aturo Catbagan from Park Recreation and Neighborhood Services (Anti-Litter/ graffiti program) introduced Tony Gonzales to the policy team as new member to his staff and also acknowledged the good work from Aurelia Bailey from the anti-graffiti program.

Angel Rios- Deputy Director of Park Recreation and Neighborhood Services commented on the success of the Shooting Stars program initiated by Gabrielle Gamez to help female youths integrate sports with life skills.

Barbara Attard- Independent police auditor commented on the student guide to police practices and asked the policy team about looking for alternative funds to assist in distributing the hand outs.

Next meeting August 22, 2008 7:30-9:00 am at City Hall W118-120

Adjourned at 8:41 a.m.